

Climate Change is coming to the California State Fair August 17 – September 3, 2007!

Science On a Sphere will be the centerpiece of this fun, educational, interactive exhibit on Climate Change. It is a 6-foot video display globe showing science visualizations of hurricanes, tsunamis, global warming, atmospheric rivers with flood potential, the oceans and atmosphere of Earth, as well as the Moon, Sun, and planets.

The Department of Water Resources is partnering with the National Weather Service, Sacramento office to provide incredible animations and live video of the Earth and its environmental processes. Additional hands-on exhibits include projections of climate change impacts on California and how the State is responding, a drought/conservation display, a climate wheel and hopscotch for kids, a Flood Plain model, and the ever-popular water burger.

Everyone from kids to experts can enjoy Science On a Sphere! This patented video display system uses 4 projectors, and recreates images that one could only see from space. In addition to dozens of shows each day, there will be special presentations throughout the run of the Fair.

Media opportunities:

Thursday, August 16	9am Press Conference/ Sphere Preview
Tuesday, August 21	Kids' Day "The Solar System"
Tuesday, August 28	California Flood Day

This will be one of the most powerful and exciting exhibits at this year's California State Fair. For information and media packets or tours, please contact:

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